

Porter Medical Center, Inc.

Patient Financial Services Department

37 Porter Drive * Middlebury, Vermont 05753 (802) 388-8808

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Please bring or mail to the Patient Financial Service Department your completed application, along with written proof of individual patient income, for the preceding twelve months from the date of application.

Income includes; earnings, unemployment compensation, workers compensation, social security income, public assistance, veterans payments, survivor benefits, pension or retirement income, interest, dividends, rents, royalties, income from estates, trusts, alimony, child support, assistance from outside the household and other miscellaneous sources.

Until this office receives the completed application, along with your proof of income a determination cannot be made. Your account will remain your financial responsibility and we will expect payment according to hospital policy. If mailing your application please mail to Porter Medical Center, Inc. 37 Porter Drive Middlebury, VT 05753.

Financial Assistance is only available for Porter Hospital and Porter Practice Management Services done by Porter employed Physician's that are medically necessary services; non-medically necessary, including elective services are not covered.

If you have any questions, please direct them to our Patient Financial Services Department at 802-388-8808 option 5 and you will be directed to one of our Advocates for assistance, Monday thru Friday from 7:30-4:00.

Sincerely,

Patient Financial Services Department

******Please return this completed application with a COPY of your 2014 W-2 or Federal Income Tax Return (1040) and a Copy of your most recent paystub. If you do not file taxes and your only income is Social Security, please send a COPY of your Social Security Statement.***

If written proof of income is not received, your Financial Assistance Application will be denied.

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STATEMENT OF ZERO INCOME

To be completed by an Applicant whose household has had no income for the past 30 days.

I, _____, state that no member
(your name)
of my household has received any source of income during the past 30 days.

Our household has been without income _____ . I hope and expect to receive
(date)
some income on or about _____ from _____ .
(date) (list where income will come from)

During the above period, how did your family meet their household needs for:

Food:

Shelter (i.e. housing, heat, electricity):

Living Expenses (i.e. medical bills, car expenses, clothing):

I understand that I can be denied financial assistance for making false statements, and do agree that all answers provided are complete and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Patient Financial Services
Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Applicant Name (First and Last): _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/_____

Street address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Telephone: () _____ Work Telephone: () _____

Current Health Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____ Group Number: _____

IF YOU ARE UNINSURED, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID OR A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN THROUGH VERMONT HELATH CONNECT.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE PLEASE CONTACT US FOR A NAVIGATOR NEAR YOU FOR ASSISTANCE AT 802-388-8808 OPTION 5.

INCOME:

Wages/Salaries	\$ _____
Social Security	\$ _____
Pensions	\$ _____
Disability/SSI	\$ _____
Unemployment Comp	\$ _____
Workers Comp	\$ _____
Child/Spousal Support	\$ _____
VA Benefits	\$ _____
Public Assistance	\$ _____
Annuities	\$ _____
Trusts, Interest/Dividends	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total Monthly Income	\$ _____
Total Annual Income	\$ _____

Expenses:

Mortgage/Rent	\$ _____
Property Taxes	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____
Automobile	\$ _____
Credit Cards (Total)	\$ _____
Water/Gas/Oil/Electric	\$ _____
Telephone	\$ _____
Medical	\$ _____
Child/Spousal Support	\$ _____
Health Savings Acct	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____
Total Monthly Expenses	\$ _____

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS reflected on your Federal income tax return:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Relationship/Age:</u>
1 _____	Self / _____
2 _____	Spouse / _____
3 _____	Dependent/ _____
4 _____	Dependent/ _____
5 _____	Dependent/ _____
6 _____	Dependent/ _____

HOUSEHOLD COUNTABLE RESOURCES (LIQUID ASSETS)

Checking Account	\$ _____
Savings Account (incl. seasonal savings accts)	\$ _____
Certificates of Deposits	\$ _____
Savings Certificates	\$ _____
U.S. Savings Bonds	\$ _____
Stocks/Bonds	\$ _____
Trust Fund	\$ _____
Health Savings Accounts (HSA) funds	\$ _____
Other (Please Explain)	\$ _____

I certify that the information contained in this application is true & complete. I understand that willful falsification of information contained in this application will result in denial of charity care. I am aware that the information provided on this application is subject to verification by Porter Hospital.

X _____ (Applicant Signature) _____ (Date)

Hospital Use Only -	
Approved Date:	_____
Approved for %:	_____
Denied Date:	_____
Reason Denied:	_____
Date Notification Sent:	_____
Pt Financial Advocate:	_____
Account Number(s):	_____
New Balance:	_____

**PORTER HOSPITAL AND PORTER HOSPITAL OWNED PHYSICIAN PRACTICES
SLIDING SCALE MATRIX
2015**

% of Adjusted Gross Income**	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%
Size of Household					
1	\$23,540	\$28,248	\$32,956	\$37,664	\$42,372
2	\$31,860	\$38,232	\$44,604	\$50,976	\$57,348
3	\$40,180	\$48,216	\$56,252	\$64,288	\$72,324
4	\$48,500	\$58,200	\$67,900	\$77,600	\$87,300
5	\$56,820	\$68,184	\$79,548	\$90,912	\$102,276
6	\$65,140	\$78,168	\$91,196	\$104,224	\$117,252
7	\$73,460	\$88,152	\$102,844	\$117,536	\$132,228
8	\$81,780	\$98,136	\$114,492	\$130,848	\$147,204

** Adjusted Gross Income based on the 2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines (multiplied by two)

The Guidelines are published in the Federal Register at: www.hhs.gov